QUEER ABOUT SHOP WINDOWS A GAZING CROWD ONE MINUTE. NO ONE THE NEXT.

Men Watch Vacuum Cleaners, Women dren. All Ages at the Toy Shop. Gaz- strewn on the floor to represent dust.

be a fair sized crowd before a shop win-bothered with cleaning." dow and in five minutes it will have dis-

about the crowds which different window, this entrancing spot displays attract. For instance, a leading attraction in show windows appears to be had camped out on the doorstep of the the vacuum cleaner demonstration, but bird store with her charge and her emthe curious thing about the throng which broidery. She sat where in passes of presses its composite nose against the embroidery she could catch peeps at the slave is that there is signedly ever a woman in it. Nometimes a bride or a bride to be, with her man in tow, will stop to gaze at the dust decourer, but she



ME DIDN'T LIKE NATURAL DOLLS.

looks at it with the same ecstatic vagueset of old English silver or one of Russian course with the children who are brought eved gloomily a row of so-called natural "Well, go in if you want to. I'll wait sables.

tranced for ten or lifteen minutes, watch- overwhelmed at first and pay no atten- plexion.

ers at the Candy Display Den't Buy.

I suppose it's the mechanical side of flying machines. In absolute silence and like dol it that interests them," a passing woman with open mouth their round eyes travel curls."

In the shopping districts the ebb and was heard to say, "for we all know that from group to group of toys, when all of flow of the window gazers is a thing to any man will sit in a room till the dust a sudden there will sound a shriek of glee puzzle over. At a certain time there will rises and buries him rather than be and "Oh, the little bed!" or "The little

Women are often seen going into the to strike their fancy. solved, and apparently not a creature bird stores and are probably the best passing cares to throw a glance in that customers of these shops, but the crowd before the bird store window is again This phenomenon is common to all made up almost jentirely of men and shop windows but there are peculiarities. Loys. Children often find their way to

One day a little mother aged about 9



SHOWING THE COCKATOOS TO BARY. as to the customs of tigers.

A characteristic sight before the bird yearning for that heroic sinfe. to say that baby is usually asleep.

MORE SILVER FOR BRIDES
thought. In that case some articles would be made by hand, the designer having as free scope to work out his idea as a painter has to paint a picture and unhampered has to paint a picture and unhampered by questions of cost.

AND WORE COSTLY.

The back of the West of the

as well as the factores is which favored as a line for same all special designs or make lines and interesting special designs of several articles. At 1 interessing Special forks and interesting special forks and interesting special forks and spec

ness with which she regards in passing a with men and women of all ages and of town stopped before the window and "Marked \$15; such a bargain!"to see them. The pon your word chil- dolls. These dolls have in contradis- right here for you. Right here, mind!" The notable housekeeper, the woman dren, those who are still youthful and function to the old type a natural child's And he is probably still natiently waitwho usually buys the machine, rarely unconscious, always show their delight face and a homely one at that, with small ling before the hat store window with his looks that way, while men stand en- in the same manner. They seem quite eyes, large mouth and a sunburned com- wife's jacker over his arm.

Den't Bird Store Delights for Chile, ing the cleaner eat up the powder that is tion to the grownups who urge them to "Are those the dolls children play with look at the miniature automobiles or now?" said the man. "Well, I swear! I "I suppose it's the mechanical side of flying machines. In absolute silence and like dolls to have big blue eyes and flaxen



THE MODEL GOWN.

unless he has a professional interest in absorbed face. such matters. By some queer process. Of course the passerby thought that shop window. This knife has a saw and tinetly personal one. Would or would wife said: on the doorstep and a small boy seated teen different sizes, and some day some them, they seem to ask. If in their es- good in that gowind." opposite dispensed valuable information small boy outside is going to dissolve the timation it would it is desirable. If not thick place glass with the might of his it is an abomination.

store windows is the very young father. Grown folks are interested in the toy taken along to sympathize. He is likely of them as is needed to show off a gown of connoiseeurs. Perhaps they're only and mother who have come to show the shop windows and betray curious re- to be elderly, well broken and from out is all that is tolerated in the highest killing time while they are supposed to be

The toy shop windows are very popular ladies would have called a man about answer to an indistinct murmur of



displayed a gorgeous gown in the very her right before everybody!" extreme of skimpiness. Peering earnestly It has been observed that the folks ties being about one yard long and twenty

with the giant knufe displayed in the toy toward the exhibits is usually a dis- ment and turning an adoring eye on his

Occasionally a suffering husband is ladies do not wear heads. Just as much productions of old masters with the air narrower gold and silver galdons, metal taken along to sympathize. He is likely of them as is needed to show off a gown of connoiseeurs. Perhaps they're only fringes of many colors, edgings patterned in the highest killing time while they are supposed to be cockatoo to baby. Perhaps it is needless mains of sentiment. One fat, well of town, One such husband, worn and circles, and their smirking, long eyelashed, doing important errands, but maybe to say that baby is usually asleep.

groomed man whom old fashioned weary but still on the job, was heard to rosy faces will soon be no more seen in they're budding geniuses. Who knows?

UNBENDING

SOFA PILLOWS

THE NEW MODELS DECORA.

TIVE IF UNCOMFORTABLE

They Are Made of Metal Tapestry and

Galoon Combined With Silks, Salins

and Velvets The Best of Them by.

pensive Oblong Shape Preference

It is a long time since so have dignified, unbending and costly

cushions were included among

models designed for best rooms and

does not apply to bedroom and

fortable as one could wish. But

more formal roo as the cusation raise. to be the costlier the tess yielding

Whether from France, Japan or Acthe latest sofa pillow of high degree or

presses a grade of magnificence sufficient

to repel intimate advances. Like mist

works of art, it is meant to be viewed a

a respectful distance. To dream of these ing a corner of one of these art objects

under one's shoulder blades would a

sacrilege, and to attempt to sniggle ,

cheek against its imposing surface would

be-well, it would not be good ' - in

A woman who undertook to copof these models to install in her drawing toom succeeded very well in all but one thing. The cushion in spite of all sincould do, would upon pressure assure a

thrown in," she mourned.

'And I spent \$10 or it with my work

"Never mind," said a friend, "one like it bought in a store would cost at least to-

Three out of four cushicits of this range will give an air of elegance to a room to

The oblong shape, it is learned is a life

Metal tapestry of the stand alone qual-

and Flemish pieces, the figures reduced

to miniature proportions; four and five inch

instances tinted and describing a pattern

and of materials equally heavy but a trife more pliable, all these are among the new pillow materials. They are combined

complexion.

droop

varieties which are as puffy, cosey and

up occasions. Fortunately finishing

THE BUDDING GENIUS.

the shop windows. Perhaps it's just as to be dufficated at a like cost by any to complications.

were rather doubtful anyway as to whether or not it looked countrified to stop and stare at the store windows. However, and placed upright in one corner of the they decided to take the chances on a former a sciendid sofa pillow. Two all good long stare at a handsome gown most as splendid pillows decorated in displayed on a show figure with a scraphic of the chairs, with the result that callers waxen head and an elaborate coiffure. into the window and started to remove quality of the furniture. The sofa pillon the gown from the wooden model. As was obiong, about 27 by 18 metes. Die he slipped the frock from its shoulders others were square and about 24 in thes An unbelievably charming thing hap- the three women who had been watching long, one of them being Japanese in depened before a fashionable dressmaker's him grabbed each other's hands and fled shop window the other day. There was gasping "Oh, horrors! He's undressing

Of course when it comes to shops where at it stood an elderly couple from the who seem to enjoy the pretty display inches wide, others twenty inches long hats and gowns are sol- there is scarcely country; he lean and ascetic looking, she in the candy shop windows never go in and twelve inches wide. Many of the ever a man seen looking in the window fat and kindly but with a very grave and to buy. It may be that they are not MOTHER, YOU'D LOOK GOOD IN THAT though, there is almost never a crowd they were sadly condemning the shock- walk into the shop without any hankering before these windows, yet scarcely a ing taste of modern dress and was sur-woman passes without looking in if only prised and delighted when the man with pounds of candy which they prob-Boys of all ages, from 8 to 50, are smitten for a glance. The attitude of women pointed with a long lean finger at the gar- ably eat themselves and digest excellently.

themselves seem shorter and have formed

"At first this strap seems very tiresome, but after a little while when one has learned how to wear it there is a feeling of elation; you know that you are standing better. The rubber band must be wide and just tight enough to draw the elbows.

Now what is a room constitutional?" asked one of my pupils the other day.
"The room constitutional, for the benefit of those who do not know, can be



well, for they have been known to lead other article or articles, an uphoisterer

told a housekeeper who was furnishing Some nice women new in New York an apartment, or trying to, at a low one and following his advice she selected a plain, inexpensive sofa and arm crana went away with at impression of summer At that moment the shop man climbed tuousness out of all proportion to the sign more stylish than the square, some var e-

handsomest are oblong, and the most allowed to eat candy and are attending a noticeable feature of the newest of them Barmecide feast. Those who buy candy is the large quantities of metals used in conjunction with fabries through which gun threads of gold or silver. ity in floral and conventional designs and As often as not the persons who seem of several colors combined; heavy, fig-

to get the deepest pleasure out of the ured tapestry reproductions of Aubusson monkeys while the haby trotted about a corkscrew and blades of about seven- not the garment or hat be becoming to "Mother, I kind of think you'd look window displays of the picture and book shops are shabby, half grown lads. They There is one fact established beyond hang about these windows and gloat over metal galoons, the gold and silver in some doubt. In the best society show figure the bargains in fine editions and the re-

the back graceful. The back of the West Point cadet is of perfect symmetry. The woman who will rest her weight upon the balls of her feet and will throw back her shoulders and tap her elbows together. shoulders and tap her elbows together, as nearly as she can, will have taken the first step toward a graceful back.

There are things that make the can be considered to the control of the centre of an obling pillow was made of heavily brocaded tapestry combining silk, wool and metal threads, the prevailing color of metal threads, the prevailing color which was sage green. On either side the back of her neck, using some finely powdered pumice stone and soap.

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"You'll take off the skin.' I protested.

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"I know when to stop,' was the recrossing the pillow perpendicularly "When she had all but taken the skin off the habit of bending forward she anointed her neck with cream of milk and putting on a low necked waist she sat down to let the cream dry on. But health foods. These for the reduction pillow by a one and a half inch wide bands of galoon. The entire pillow was to an and a half inch wide bands of galoon. The entire pillow which about six inches from one edge of the pillow by a one and a half inch wide band of galoon. The entire pillow which a gold galoon. The entire pillow which a great galoon were in turn crosseing the pillow perpendicularly. In the short girls get stout quickly three sections of tapestry and the two bands of galoon were in turn crosseing the pillow perpendicularly. In the short girls get stout quickly three sections of tapestry and the two bands of galoon were in turn crosseing the pillow perpendicularly.

sat down to let the cream dry on. But almost immediately she was up and stirring again.

"Now what? I asked "For reply she took a short piece of rope with handles on each end "It's a skipping rope," said she. "Running it through two big brads which had been fastened in the woodwork alongside her door she began to saw upon the handles "You see," she explained, "that I'm working with my hands over my head.

gimp lace edging the pillow.

A third of one pillow, which combined green, gold and warm red tones charmingly, was made of metal tapestry of beautiful quality. The mottled green velvet covering the remaining two-thirds was trimmed with a lattice of gold and green vet covering the reliance of gold and green trimmed with a lattice of gold and green trimmed with a lattice of gold and green metal gimp less than one inch wide which stiffened the velvet to about the firmness of the metal tapestry. The pillow was bordered with narrow green metal frings. Less expensive and very effective examples combine a small square or oblong of tapestry with satin, velvet or heavy Ottoman silk, the latter criss-crossed with narrow bands of metal trimming. The bits of tapestry in this case are woven to show a woodland scene.

And the state of the matter and personal resolution and the first personal case are woven to show a woodland scene, a group of human figures, mounted horsemen and so on, and these are placed at one side of the cushion, not in the centre. In some of the French cushions segments of brocaded materials and of wide ribbed silk merge without showing a dividing line, and these too are elaborated with the control of silver and varicolored metal and of silver and varicolored metal lace or fringe, shading often toold rese bands and bordered with a narrow metal lace or fringe, shading often to old rose. In cushions of Japanese designs perhaps two-thirds of the covering is stiff silk and metal brocade of gorgeous color, the remaining third of scarlet or of peacock blue satin, being ornamented with gold galoon. The edging is heavy, stiff cord. Cushions of allover silk and satin brocade of superb quality are of course still included in the drawing room assertments, but these with few exceptions.

are now touched up with corners and borders of metal, a two inch wide metal ribbon in some of the best examples bordering the entire pillow.

A variety which looks well both in library and drawing room and which is less costly than some of those described and could be more easily duplicated by the amateur is made mostly of wide.

There is a Greater Variety of Forks and

A woman, who by reason of her long social experience should be able to steak accurately meanth markers, appraised the strategory of the first superinted among the presented to a crosses silver included among the presented to a crosses silver included among the presented to a crosses silver included among the present of a present New York bride as worth \$20,000 for the contrary and variety of the contrary the recent extent to the contrary the recent e

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and Skilful Arrangement of the

Clothes The Back Ornamented Now

"When she had all but taken the si-

working with my hands over my head. That is the way to exercise when you are taking the fat off the back of your neck and I'm taking care to keep my back turned to the apparatus. Each motion brings the muscles of my back into play. If I were to turn around and face the rope. I would be developing my cheef as it is

If I were to turn around and face the rope I would be developing my chest; as it is I'm taking the fat off my back.

"When she finished her exercise she stopped operations for the day, saying that the next day she would give her neck the Japanese treatment. Inis consists of vigorous pinching. A person skilled in manipulation goes over your neck, pinching the skin until it is all tingling.

"The third thing, and perhaps the most important, was the Turkish bath treatment. In some of the Turkish baths they reduce the back without difficulty. The

e habit of bending forwar

back without straining the muscles. It ca be worn when one is taking one's room constitutional."